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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	) Case No. 2:20-CR-218-DAD
	)
Plaintiff,	) <b>STIPULATION AND ORDER TO SET CHANGE</b>
	) <b>OF PLEA HEARING</b>
vs.	)
	) Judge: Hon. Dale A. Drozd
DOUGLAS GREGORY	)
EDWARDS,	)
	)
<u>Defendant.</u>	)

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED and agreed by and between United States Attorney Phillip A. Talbert, through Assistant United States Attorney Samuel Stefanki (counsel for Plaintiff), and Federal Defender Heather Williams, through Assistant Federal Defender Christina Sinha (counsel for Mr. Edwards), that a change of plea hearing may be set in this matter on **July 18, 2023, at 9:30 a.m.** The parties specifically stipulate as follows:

1. On February 28, 2023, the parties appeared before the Court for a status conference. The parties requested to set the matter for trial on January 22, 2024, but informed the Court that the parties anticipated the matter would resolve via plea agreement well before then. The parties also requested a time exclusion under Local Code T-4 through and including January 22, 2024. The Court granted the parties' requests. ECF No. 68.
2. After conferring with the Courtroom Deputy, and by stipulation, the parties now

1 move to set this matter for a change of plea hearing. The government provided the  
2 defense with a plea agreement, which Mr. Edwards and defense counsel signed on  
3 June 30, 2023. The unsigned version of this was provided to the Court via  
4 electronic mail on July 05, 2023. The parties plan to present the Court with the  
5 hard copy original plea agreement (with both parties' wet signatures) in advance of  
6 the Change of Plea hearing.

7 3. Time has already been excluded up to (and including) January 22, 2024, so no  
8 further exclusion of time is needed at this time.

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10 Respectfully submitted,

11 HEATHER E. WILLIAMS  
12 Federal Defender

13 Date: July 5, 2023

14 /s/ Christina Sinha  
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16 Assistant Federal Defender  
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19 Date: July 5, 2023

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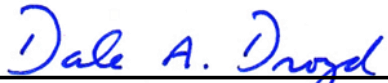
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**ORDER**

The Court, having received and considered the parties' stipulation, and good cause appearing therefrom, adopts the parties' stipulation in its entirety as its order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **July 10, 2023**

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE